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## Texas Department Store

Let Us Frame Your Pictures.  
Let Us Sell You Your Furniture.

**Easy Payments  
Our System**

Big Line  
Plain Queens-  
ware also  
Decorated  
Queensware

**Undertaking and  
Embalming**

This Department will be  
inaugurated just as soon as  
our stock arrives.

**Texas Department Store**

### "BEEF INSPECTORS GREED AND GRAFT"

THESE ARE SOME OF THE TERMS  
APPLIED BY INDIGNANT FARM-  
ERS RELATIVE TO STOCK IN-  
SPECTION.

They Pass Red Hot Resolutions, Form  
an Organization and Otherwise  
Make Themselves Interesting.

Perkins, Okla., Aug. 12.—In an en-  
thusiastic mass meeting of Lincoln  
and Payne county farmers it was  
made plain that the quarantine and  
dipping regulations are not popular.  
Among other interesting things the  
resolutions adopted by the meeting  
recite:

"Inspectors are going over the  
country claiming, in the name of the  
law, to have the right to quarantine  
the cattle of the farmers for an in-  
definite length of time, which is  
to the great damage of the cattle in-  
dustry of our state.

"They claim the right to enter the  
pastures of the farmers, to seize the  
cattle and take them in the manner  
and at such time as the inspector  
may direct to a dipping vat, and to  
keep such cattle in their custody,  
subject to such restrictions as they  
may direct.

"They, in case they damage our  
cattle in this seizure and dipping, an-  
nounce that they will not be liable  
to the owner of such live stock.

"They further declare that they  
have the power to advertise and sell  
such live stock to pay the inspector's  
cost and expenditures of dipping.

"The above repeated injuries and  
usurpations have the direct object of  
greed and graft and make it neces-  
sary that the farmers and stockmen

organize for their own security and  
the protection of their property.

"The inspectors have been deaf to  
the voice of justice, and we now ap-  
peal to honest citizens everywhere  
that they join with this association  
in protecting our homes and prop-  
erty.

An organization was formed and  
among its principal tenets recited  
are the following:

"We pledge our support of such  
measures as are legal and necessary  
in clearing our beautiful state of the  
inspectors, who are doing so much  
in destroying the cattle industry of  
Oklahoma.

"And we further pledge ourselves  
as an organization to stand by and  
defend any member of this organiza-  
tion who may be undertaken to be  
forced by the inspectors to dip or  
otherwise injure cattle."

#### Speech Starts Turmoil.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—The Bal-  
linger-Pinchot contest burst open the  
congress when Dr. George C. Pardee,  
former governor of California, attack-  
ed Richard A. Ballinger, secretary  
of the interior, with a fierceness only  
seconded by that of former Senator  
George Turner of Washington, who  
defended the secretary.

Former Gov. Pardee then took the  
platform. He opened by saying that  
he was for Roosevelt and Roosevelt  
policies. "The thing to do," said he,  
"is to withdraw the water power sites  
as did Roosevelt and hold them for  
the people.

"When," pleaded the speaker, "are  
we ever going to have a chance for  
the common, hard-working citizen?  
Secretary Ballinger has said that ir-  
rigation is not a proposition for a  
poor man. I take issue with him and  
say it is particularly a poor man's  
proposition, and if there is any one  
trying to make it not so, let's find  
out about it."

The administration was defended as  
having merely followed the law.

It is, in fact, the same fight that  
has been waged for several years  
past by an element in the mountain  
west to obtain control of the public  
domain for their own use. Roosevelt's  
policy was to prevent this and hold  
forest reserves and all public do-  
main for the general benefit of all  
the people.

#### Merchants' Excursion Rates.

Instead of one week's merchants'  
excursion rate in Oklahoma, the four  
railroads entering Oklahoma City an-  
nounced that they have decided to  
extend the proposition another week,  
allowing the reduction to continue un-  
til August 28.

When purchasing tickets on the  
merchants' excursion plan, the tick-  
et agents will supply certificates  
which must be signed by the Okla-  
homa City chamber of commerce be-  
fore being good for a half rate on the  
return trip.

## This Ada Must Have

Ada is a city of six thousand people and is the commercial cen-  
ter of a wide area of fertile country with many small and prosperous  
towns and villages.

Ada aspires to lead in this district, and in that direction many  
commendable steps have been taken.

Ada has three railroads and is without a competitor as the avail-  
able common center of a group of ten counties of which Pontotoc  
county is the center.

Ada is the natural convention city of this great and populous  
territory.

But what's the use?

Without an auditorium?

There is not a place in the city where even a local mass meet-  
ing can be held in comfort.

There is not a place where even a county convention of any sort  
may be accommodated as it should be with comfortable and adequate  
auditorium and committee rooms.

There is not a place, except the churches, where even a lecture  
may be properly accommodated. Nothing that can be classed as a  
theater where good entertainments may be staged.

In all these things Ada is nil. It's too bad, but it's a fact.

We've been too busy building up along other lines to give this  
matter the consideration it deserves. But now—

It must be done.

It can be done.

We have secured a rare prize in the State Normal school. The  
proper accommodation of that school demands an adequate auditorium  
for lectures and entertainments.

Ada is the railroad center of a district of ten counties. We are  
laying down on our opportunities for entertaining all sorts of dis-  
trict conventions by not having an auditorium.

Ada could secure many state conventions if we had the proper  
accommodations.

Will we provide this?

We can if we will.

Tonight a meeting of the business and professional men and all  
leading citizens is to be held. The purpose is to discuss this  
matter. It is the most important thing before the people of the city.

It is your duty to attend.

And help to accomplish this very necessary thing.

## OKLAHOMA CENTRAL SPUR LINE GIVE ADA DIRECT CONNECTION

President Carter and Other Officials of the  
Road Will Visit Ada Tomorrow With  
a View to Promoting This En-  
terprise--Ada Asked to  
Advance \$20,000.

Dorset Carter, president of the Ok-  
lahoma Central railroad will be in  
Ada tomorrow in company with other  
officials of the road for the purpose  
of securing co-operation on the part  
of local people for the building of  
the spur line to connect the city  
with the main line of the road two  
miles southwest.

A charter has been granted to the  
Ada Terminal Company for the pur-  
pose of constructing and operating  
this branch of the road. The incorpor-  
ators of this company are: Dorset  
Carter and C. E. Nelson of Purcell,  
A. K. Thornton, Adam L. Beck, E. W.  
Hardin, H. T. Douglass and P. A.  
Norris of Ada.

The present movement is a revival  
of a former movement in this same  
direction. This former movement  
was headed and largely promoted by

Mr. Tom Hope of the Ada National  
bank. Mr. Hope this afternoon in an  
interview with the News' representa-  
tive said that he understands the  
present move to be along the same  
lines as before, but that he is no  
longer prominent in the matter and  
that he believes the popularity of  
the proposition has died out.

The proposition is that the busi-  
ness men of Ada advance \$20,000  
which is to be used in constructing  
the road, and to accept receipts cov-  
ering this amount, these receipts to  
be absorbed later as payment for  
freight hauled over this line.

"Is this proposition a popular one  
with the business people of Ada?" Mr.  
Hope was asked.

"It was for a while but I don't  
think it is now—that's my personal  
feeling in this matter," he replied.

#### Important Notice.

A mass meeting of the citizens of  
Ada is called to meet at the club  
rooms Friday (tomorrow) morning  
at 11 o'clock for the purpose of meet-  
ing President Carter of the Oklahoma  
Central Railway and the incorporators  
of the Ada Terminal Railway com-  
pany. The purpose of the meeting is  
the consideration of bringing the O.  
C. into town.  
E. H. LUCAS,  
President 25,000 Club.

#### DON'T FORGET.

To pay your telephone bill by Aug-  
ust 15th and avoid having your tele-  
phone service discontinued.

#### Farmers Adjourn.

Stillwater, Ok., Aug. 12.—The state  
board of agriculture, the farmers'  
state institute and the state agricul-  
tural society ended the annual joint  
session here last evening.

The state agricultural society adopt-  
ed resolutions endorsing the work of  
the state board of agriculture, particu-  
larly its efforts at stock inspection  
and tick eradication and the action  
of the county commissioners of Lin-  
coln county, whose efforts at tick  
eradication have caused some com-  
ment and criticism.

## Midsummer Clearance Prices

You would be surprised to see our prices the  
way they are down.

Anybody could afford now to buy a Suit  
of clothes.

**\$9.38**

For a nice well tailored Suit in  
Two or Three Pieces.

You hardly pay for the material and make. We invite  
you to come and you will see that we tell you the truth.  
These goods are all this Season's make and you can  
have your choice in Blues, Grays, Green and Olives and  
Fancy Striped Worsteds. At Midsummer **\$9.38**  
Prices

Underwear of all kinds—Coat Style and Short Knee  
Drawers now at reduced prices.

Pajamas, Night Shirts, Fine Silk Lisle Hose, all kinds of  
Silk and Washable Ties. A good stock to choose from.

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, the very best brands sold  
in town, at midsummer prices.

**I. Harris**

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Tailored Clothes

The New Styles in Fall Clothing are coming in.  
Do you want an early selection.

### OFFICERS MADE RAID ON THE ALLEYS

FILTH MUST BE REMOVED OR  
ELSE EMBALMED.

Night Watchman Declares that if  
Something is Not Done City Must  
Furnish Them With Muzzles.

The police department of Ada head-  
ed by Chief George Culver has start-  
ed an alley cleaning up crusade.  
There might be attributed a variety  
of causes constraining this laud-  
able action on the part of the police  
officers. Of course, they are un-  
dertaking to perform their duty, but  
as well, it is said that the stench  
had become so violent, that it be-  
came necessary to either clean up or  
else emblame the filth or furnish the  
night watchman whose duty it is to  
make the alleys, with muzzles for  
protection against the green flies.

Joe Foster, a policeman, stated that  
the alley conditions has been hor-  
rible, and besides the filth, said he,  
there has been much carelessness by  
certain merchants in the allowance  
of highly ignitable rubbish around  
their back doors. Specific reference  
was made to one of the more danger-  
ous safety violations in the alleged  
fact that Tobias, who used to be in  
business in Lexington, Okla., had a  
big box full of paper near his back  
door where there was found the other  
night a drunken man, who might  
have been struck with the idea of  
striking a match.

The alleys should be clean and  
there should be no chance for any  
accidental incendiarism on account of  
rubbish stacked around the rear of  
any business building.

Chief Culver makes the emphatic  
statement that unless property own-  
ers or those responsible do not im-  
mediately clean up their premises,  
that they shall be arrested at once.

#### Important Call.

A mass meeting of citizens is called  
to meet at the club rooms this even-  
ing for the purpose of transacting  
business of more than usual import-  
ance. There will be discussed at this  
meeting the feasibility of the pro-  
ject to construct an auditorium over  
the city hall. This is a proposition  
of public moment and should receive  
public consideration. The citizens gen-  
erally of the city are requested to  
attend the meeting at the club at 8  
o'clock this evening.

E. H. LUCAS,  
President 25,000 Club.

#### Southern Census Jobs.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Despite re-  
cent assurances from Beverly that  
there will be an equal division of  
census supervisors between demo-  
crats and republicans, in the demo-  
cratic states of the south there are  
indications that this promise may be  
modified.

Senators Frazier and Taylor of  
Tennessee and Senators Simmons and  
Overman of North Carolina say they  
received from President Taft a prom-  
ise that the supervisors in those two  
states shall be divided between two  
political parties. The president now  
considers these two state "debatable  
territory" and announces there will  
be no division of census patronage in  
them.

This decision to change was  
brought about through the vigorous  
protests made by the republican or-  
ganization in those states. Similar  
protests have been made by the re-  
ferees in other Southern states.

However, until after the census ap-  
pointment conference is held at Beve-  
ly this week it can not be said  
that the matter of census appoint-  
ments is finally settled.

When you want what you want,  
when you want it, try a want ad in  
the News

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D. D. D.**

Guaranteed

For all skin diseases, eczema,  
salt rheum, tetter, burns, itch,  
ivy poisoning. We also have a  
complete stock of remedies for  
the skin including Panacamp,  
Barazone, Powder and Lifenid,  
Hooper's Tetter Cure and  
Soaps for the skin.

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**Something Late  
Rexall Violet  
Talcum  
Powder**

Is a toilet necessity, producing  
that soft, velvety texture of  
the skin, so highly desired by  
all.

Used in the nursery it is  
thoroughly efficient for baby's  
rash, chafing and other irrita-  
tions of the skin so common  
with infants.

Used for the toilet it is de-  
lightfully perfumed, cooling,  
and refreshing.

25 Cents a Box

**Gwin & Deys Co.**

The Ada Drug  
"We run  
no

**Finixall Store**  
and



## The Ada News

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Daily, the year ..... 4.00  
Daily delivered in city by carrier  
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The Weekly will be sent to responsible subscribers until ordered discontinued and all arrearages are paid.  
"Entered as Second Class matter, March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Okla., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879."

All copy for ad changes must be in this office by noon on day of publication.



If anything don't happen to suit you just declare it unconstitutional and that will hold it for quite a while.

Press reports are to the effect that abundant rains have fallen throughout Texas and that crops will be saved.

Harry Thaw says he is sane. His troubles have driven the yellow editors and most of their readers half crazy.

The State Capital says that Taft and not Aldrich is the party leader. But the victory cost us dear. Bill lost his smile.

The Denver mint has been closed temporarily but we are assured that this will not be responsible for any shortage in coin.

In a long and leading editorial the Purcell Register startles its constituency with this question: "Are we asleep in Jesus?" Well, brother, if you are not we hope you will be—sometime.

Probably the first bale of cotton in the southwest was brought in to Gainesville, Texas, Monday. Plenty of time yet, however for the correspondents to report a multitude of "first bales."

The theory that Senator Bailey is very unpopular in Texas was pretty well exploded by his enthusiastic home-coming reception, in which brass bands and lots of glad noise were prominent features.

This continued cry from various sections of the state that "corn is ruined" will finally terminate in the usual way of such calamity howls—with a fair crop. The corn crop of Oklahoma will be good.

Republican leaders are telling each other what a glorious chance they have for carrying the state at next election. The talk is all right and quite proper as it amuses the "gang" and does not hurt anybody.

There's one kind of raw material on which the great mass of American people would like to have a high tariff, and that is the raw human material being shuffled by the southern European nations and shipped in quantity regardless of quality to America.

President Taft and President Diaz will meet on a bridge spanning the boundary river and shake hands across the line which marks the actual division between the two nations. They will then eat, "adios Senor" and then away to north and south—and the deed is done. The bridge is quite strong enough to stand the strain.

The Dallas News refers to the results of the last special session of the legislature with which that state has been afflicted—"a patent economic fallacy of the democrats." It must be a good thing if it is patented, and we'd like to know who holds the patent. When the patent expires maybe more people can afford to hold that view and we will then have better times. We are glad the Senator has spoken.

Senator Hale says that the argument that the tariff increases prices to the consumer is "a patent economic fallacy of the democrats." It must be a good thing if it is patented, and we'd like to know who holds the patent. When the patent expires maybe more people can afford to hold that view and we will then have better times. We are glad the Senator has spoken.

Judge Burford, attorney for the Republicans, in their effort to submit the Taylor Election law to referendum, has filed his brief. The brief was evidently composed with the idea of its being widely published throughout the state. It is a typical attorney's speech before a jury.

The Judge pays the referendum clause of the constitution a compliment, however, in the following paragraph, which is a quotation from his brief: "The referendum is the people's reserve veto power. They especially reserved the right to review the action of their legislative officials and to veto any adoption by the legislature."

### OKLAHOMA'S TAXABLE WEALTH.

The total assessed valuation of Oklahoma is \$864,172,152, an increase over last year of \$136,449,636. Probably no state in the Union can equal this enormous increase, and if the ratio continues for ten years Oklahoma will take rank among the first states in the Union in point of wealth. One very important item in this increase is a raise of ten million dollars for the public service corporation. In this item Oklahoma, by virtue of her corporation laws, undoubtedly has an advantage over most other states. The corporations are now doing a fair share toward the support of the state from which they obtain their revenues.

In this year's valuation private property stands for an increase of \$126,000,000. The public service corporations, which includes railroads, pipe lines, street railways, were given a raise of about 1 1-2 per cent. over last year to make up their ten million increase, while the state board of equalization made no change whatever in the county returns showing a hundred and twenty-six million increase in private property.

The public service corporations make up \$214,000,000 of the total valuation of the state, or approximately one-fourth. It will be seen that their property valuations was, therefore, raised this year only about 4 1-2 per cent., while private property was raised between 20 and 25 per cent.

While the increase in public service corporation assessments is largely a matter of revision by the assessing authorities the increase in private property valuation is largely an actual property increase due to development of the state.

### "Fat Season for Lawyers."

Wm. H. Reynolds, district Indian agent, with Deputy Jackson Carnes, came over from Atoka yesterday on their regular weekly trip and held a very busy court session all day. Mr. Reynolds says his time is occupied to the limit in disposing of the business that comes before him and that the outlook is for even a greater press of business in the future.

When asked relative to the recent decision of Judge Campbell he expressed the belief that one result will be to flood the county probate court with these cases, because in almost every instance where inherited lands have been sold some or all of the heirs making such sale are dissatisfied and will employ attorneys to try to invalidate the sale. He believes that this condition will result in great delay and confusion.

"But it will be a fat season for the attorneys," and "Bill" smiled that same smile that not very long ago caused "Potato" Watson to discover that he had a live "varmint" camping on his trail.

### Good Roads Prize.

Without good roads, no community, no county, no state or nation can develop. This is a statement of fact, and history proves it a fact.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, the leading industrial publication of the South, is a leader in the agitation for good roads in the South. It has now announced that for the encouragement of the movement it will give three money prizes, aggregating a total of \$400 in a competition for the best three articles suggesting the most effective plan for giving the South a system of public highways suited to its needs.

The prizes are divided as follows: \$250 for the best article, \$100 for the second best and \$50 for the third best. Competition is free to anyone. No article to contain less than 3,000 or more than 5,000 words. Each article to be signed by a nom de plume, the true name of writer to be enclosed in a sealed envelope accompanying the article and bearing the nom de plume on the outside.

Articles should be addressed, "Editor Good Roads Competition, Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md." and must be received not later than September 20.

Here is an opportunity to exploit your ideas, do some good for the community if your ideas are good, and, maybe, win a prize beside.

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+ A thousand dollars a day is  
+ now being earned in Ada by men  
+ employed on public works and  
+ buildings. The men who are  
+ earning this money read The  
+ Evening News. If you, Mr.  
+ Merchant, want to keep this  
+ money in town there's a way—  
+ advertise.  
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### THE DETAIL COST OF PAVING TWELFTH STREET

Ada, Okla., July 29, 1909.  
To the Honorable Council of the City of Ada:

We are pleased to hand you here-with our report of the detailed cost of paving Twelfth Street from the West Side of Rennie to the East side of Stockton, each parcel of property fronting and abutting said street being levied with its proper amount of the cost as we find correct in our best judgment and in accordance with the laws regulating the costs of paving in cities of the first class.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.  
J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.  
C. M. CHAUNCEY.

(Seal)  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of July, 1909.

CHAS. A. POWERS,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 5, 1912.

Ada, Okla., July 24th, 1909.

Organization meeting of the Committee appointed by the Honorable City Council of the City of Ada, Pontotoc Co., Oklahoma, for the purpose of apportioning the detailed cost to each parcel of property affected by the paving of Twelfth Street from the West side of Rennie Street to the East side of Stockton Street.

This Committee, appointed July 20th and composed of C. M. Chauncey, L. T. Walters and J. M. Wintersmith, met for the purpose of organization, on July 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of L. T. Walters. L. T. Walters, acting as temporary chairman, called for nominations for permanent chairman; Mr. Chauncey nominated Mr. L. T. Walters, for permanent chairman, seconded by Mr. Wintersmith and there being no further nominations Mr. Walters was elected permanent chairman; Mr. Wintersmith was then elected secretary in regular routine.

Tuesday, July 27th, at 8:30 A. M. was selected and agreed upon as the appointed time for the committee to meet with the City Engineer and begin its duties as instructed by the City Council and in accordance with the laws appertaining to paving of streets in cities of the first class.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday July 27th at 8:30 A. M.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.  
J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.

C. M. CHAUNCEY,  
Southeast Quarter Block No. 97.  
Total Cost \$928.64

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount   |
|------|----------|----------|
| 25   | 12.5     | \$116.08 |
| 26   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 27   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 28   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 29   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 30   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 31   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 32   | 12.5     | 116.08   |
| 100  |          | \$928.64 |

Northeast Quarter Block No. 106.  
Total Cost \$933.41

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount   |
|------|----------|----------|
| 1    | 12.5     | \$116.68 |
| 2    | 12.5     | 116.68   |
| 3    | 12.5     | 116.68   |
| 4    | 12.5     | 116.68   |
| 5    | 12.5     | 116.68   |
| 6    | 12.5     | 116.67   |
| 7    | 12.5     | 116.67   |
| 8    | 12.5     | 116.67   |
| 100  |          | \$933.41 |

Southeast Quarter Block No. 97.  
Total Cost \$1671.20

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 22   | 19       | \$317.53  |
| 21   | 12       | 200.54    |
| 20   | 11       | 183.83    |
| 19   | 11       | 183.82    |
| 18   | 9.5      | 158.77    |
| 17   | 9.5      | 158.77    |
| 23   | 14       | 233.97    |
| 24   | 14       | 233.97    |
| 100  |          | \$1671.20 |

Northeast Quarter Block No. 106.  
Total Cost \$1582.04

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 11   | 19       | \$309.59  |
| 12   | 13       | 205.66    |
| 13   | 11       | 174.03    |
| 14   | 11       | 174.03    |
| 15   | 10       | 158.20    |
| 16   | 10       | 158.20    |
| 9    | 13       | 205.66    |
| 10   | 13       | 205.67    |
| 100  |          | \$1582.04 |

Southeast Quarter Block No. 98.  
Total Cost \$2051.89

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 31   | 19       | \$389.86  |
| 30   | 12       | 246.22    |
| 29   | 11       | 225.71    |
| 28   | 11       | 225.71    |
| 27   | 19       | 389.86    |
| 100  |          | \$2051.89 |

Southeast Quarter Block No. 99.  
Total Cost \$1951.55

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 32   | 19       | \$379.79  |
| 31   | 12       | 234.28    |
| 30   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 29   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 28   | 9.5      | 185.38    |
| 27   | 9.5      | 185.38    |
| 25   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 26   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 100  |          | \$1951.55 |

Northeast Quarter Block No. 104.  
Total Cost \$1957.65

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 32   | 19       | \$379.79  |
| 31   | 12       | 234.28    |
| 30   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 29   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 28   | 9.5      | 185.38    |
| 27   | 9.5      | 185.38    |
| 25   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 26   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 100  |          | \$1957.65 |

25 .....14 287.27  
26 .....14 287.26  
100 \$2051.89

Northeast Quarter Block No. 105.  
Total Cost \$2059.30

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 1    | 19       | \$391.26  |
| 2    | 13       | 267.71    |
| 3    | 11       | 226.52    |
| 4    | 11       | 226.53    |
| 5    | 10       | 205.93    |
| 6    | 10       | 205.94    |
| 13   | 13       | 267.70    |
| 14   | 13       | 267.71    |
| 100  |          | \$2059.30 |

Southeast Quarter Block No. 98.  
Total Cost \$1941.30

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 17   | 14.25    | \$276.63  |
| 18   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 19   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 20   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 21   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 22   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 23   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 24   | 12.25    | 237.81    |
| 100  |          | \$1941.30 |

Northeast Quarter Block No. 105.  
Total Cost \$1987.32

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 15   | 12.25    | \$243.45  |
| 16   | 12.25    | 243.45    |
| 17   | 12.25    | 243.45    |
| 18   | 12.25    | 243.45    |
| 19   | 12.25    | 243.45    |
| 20   | 12.25    | 243.44    |
| 21   | 12.25    | 243.44    |
| 22   | 12.25    | 239.19    |
| 100  |          | \$1987.32 |

Southeast Quarter Block No. 99.  
Total Cost \$1951.55

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 32   | 19       | \$379.79  |
| 31   | 12       | 234.28    |
| 30   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 29   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 28   | 9.5      | 185.38    |
| 27   | 9.5      | 185.38    |
| 25   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 26   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 100  |          | \$1951.55 |

Northeast Quarter Block No. 104.  
Total Cost \$1957.65

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 32   | 19       | \$379.79  |
| 31   | 12       | 234.28    |
| 30   | 11       | 214.66    |
| 29   | 11       | 214.66    |
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| 26   | 14       | 273.20    |
| 100  |          | \$1957.65 |

1 .....14.25 \$278.96  
2 .....12.25 239.82  
3 .....12.25 239.82  
4 .....12.25 239.81  
5 .....12.25 239.81  
6 .....12.25 239.81  
7 .....12.25 239.81  
8 .....12.25 239.81  
100 \$1957.65

Southeast Quarter Block No. 99.  
Total Cost \$1530.17

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 17   | 12.5     | \$191.28  |
| 18   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 19   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 20   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 21   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 22   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 23   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 24   | 12.5     | 191.27    |
| 100  |          | \$1530.17 |

Northeast Quarter Block No. 104.  
Total Cost \$1526.94

| Lots | Per Cent | Amount    |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 16   | 12.5     | \$190.87  |
| 15   | 12.5     | 190.87    |
| 14   | 12.5     | 190.87    |
| 13   | 12.5     | 190.87    |
| 12   | 12.5     | 190.87    |
| 11   | 12.5     | 190.87    |
| 10   | 12.5     | 190.86    |
| 9    | 12.5     | 190.86    |
| 100  |          | \$1526.94 |

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Total Cost \$1526.94

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|------|----------|-----------|
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## Buying Big Bargains For You

On their return they will begin to announce  
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line of the most tremendous values ever  
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# TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE

State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc, SS.  
City of Ada.  
Whereas, resolutions have been passed to pave twelfth street from Rennie Avenue to Stockton Avenue, and also resolution has been passed appointing appraisers, and said appraisers having been appointed, and said appraisers having made their report, therefore,  
Be it resolved by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in regular session assembled,  
That the Mayor and Councilmen shall meet on the 23rd day of August at 1:30 P. M. at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of hearing complaints of said property owners, as ordered by law.  
Passed and approved this 9th day of August, A. D., 1909.  
F. C. SIMS, Acting Mayor.  
Attest: W. B. Jones, City Clerk.  
(First published Aug. 10, 1909—5td.)



## PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture.

Try a News "Want Ad."

Fred Tucker of Konawa is transacting business in town today.

Albert Smith brought in a rattlesnake four feet, four inches long today.

Hear the discussions for the good of the city at the 25,000 club on this evening.

Mrs. L. D. Weirsey, mother of John Rinar, left for Chilton, Tex., this morning.

Mrs. Whitman left this morning for the eastern market, to buy her fall millinery goods.

It is very gratifying that there are no knockers on the third story auditorium proposition over the city hall.

Poor Melton Leader and Isam Killcrease got drunk again last night and were put in. This morning each was fined \$9.75.

Exhilarating, delicious, pure and wholesome is Peerless White Root Beer. Get it cold and sparkling at Ramsey's fountain.

Mrs. S. O. Woods and daughter, Miss Lottie, who have been visiting S. S. McDonald and family left for Whitesboro, Texas, this morning.

A. B. Yager returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Sulphur. He says it's mighty hot, mighty crowded and mighty expensive sort of vacation.

Mr. Will Dupree, cattleman, known among his old acquaintances, as honest Will, is transacting business in Ada. He has lots of friends in this section.

Prof. Briles states that he will give \$100.00 for a suitable hall in which to introduce five presentations of a Chautauqua course he would propose in the interest of the college.

Just ate one of **WEAVER'S MELONS**. Delivered to your home from his wagon which may be found on Broadway and Main at all hours. Phone Nos. 4 and 275.

Mr. Hunter, a wide-awake farmer of the Spring Brook section, visited the News office today and showed several fine bolls of cotton open and ready for picking. He will bring his first bale to market in a few days.

### UNANIMOUS COUNCIL FAVOR THIRD STORY AUDITORIUM

Each member of the city council approached relative to his approval of the opera house-convention hall project immediately accorded approval of the additional proposed construction, and signed the article headed "To Whom It May Concern" published in another column of this issue. The only two members of the city council not signing this article of approval are Messrs. S. W. Hill and A. J. Shirley, but such failure to sign was only on account of failure of convenient opportunity. Each has expressed himself as approving the project for the opera house and convention hall and ready to co-operate with their colleagues and assist the company every way proper.

#### Oklahoma City Boozeros.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 12.—"Do not hesitate to go after the violators of the prohibition law wherever you find them," is the substance of a letter received yesterday by S. W. Fenton who has replaced State Enforcement Officer B. J. Waugh in the local liquor crusade. The letter is signed by S. W. Stone, acting superintendent of the state agency of Oklahoma.

Following the alleged displacement of Officer Waugh, yesterday morning, Fenton stated that he would continue a vociferous prosecution of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Oklahoma City.

#### DON'T FORGET.

To pay your telephone bill by August 15th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued.

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### PROGRESS OF BUILDING CONVENTION HALL AND THEATER

The opera house and convention hall promotion has now been advanced, where there is thought to be very substantial prospect that before the conclusion of another week progress will have begun on the 3rd story over the city hall.

While there have been no stock subscriptions taken, as yet, all those details, of practical requirement, to work out, before the business public could properly and effectively be called on to subscribe, have received attention. The mayor and city councilmen have agreed to contract with a company under a 99 years lease consideration to erect an auditorium over the city hall. The architect has advanced his plans and specifications sufficient to determine that the proposed third story over the city hall will contribute very largely to the appearance of the building over the original plans and that the accommodations of the third story will be ample for all purposes.

The contractor has proposed to construct the additional story for a definite and prescribed amount and at actual estimated cost. Proposals to rent this auditorium under promotion, guarantee that, even the first year will afford a liberal return on the investment.

There is such confidence that the necessary stock would be readily subscribed, that it was thought by several that the only requirement to get the project successfully launched so that the whole deal could be concluded without delay would be to call a meeting of the responsible and public spirited citizens of the city for the purpose of discussion and action. Therefore Mr. E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 club has called a meeting of all citizens at the 25,000 club rooms this evening.

#### To Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada agree to enter into a contract with a company formed of the citizens of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of constructing a third story on the City Hall now under construction for a rental not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per year; lease to run ninety-nine (99) years, on the conditions that any such Company that may be formed will contract with the city to carry out the architectural structure, and complete said building in harmony with the original plans. This third story to be used as an opera house and convention hall. The detail of said contract, plans and specifications, dimensions, etc., shall be hereafter worked out.

L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.  
H. C. EVANS,  
TOM H. HOPE,  
L. J. CROWDER,  
J. E. CHAPMAN,  
G. V. WEST, Councilmen.

#### Chapman Draws Pay.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—The question of the hour in capital circles is what is going to happen relative to the dismissal of Secretary W. L. Chapman of the corporation commission?

The answer seems not to be forthcoming. All members of the commission are here. Mr. McAlester has finished his McAlester law suit and has been in Guthrie three days. Mr. Watson is back, and Mr. Love has been here all the time. It will be remembered that the matter was to be formally taken up as soon as the commission got together again. They have been together two days now, passing on many matters, but deny that anything has been done relative to Mr. Chapman, and won't say anything about what is to be done.

Mr. Chapman also refuses to talk. His pay continues though he is "out of the job."

When you want what you want, when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

### We Paper and Paint Everything

We get a chance at.

We have a full line of House Paints, Lead and Oil Colors, Floor Stains and Varnishes, Floor Paints and Plenty of Wall Paper.

### Crescent Drug Store

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### OKLAHOMA SIFTINGS.

Davis is to have a rock crushing plant to cost \$150,000.

Hartshorne is reported dry—for want of rain. Can't say otherwise.

The Tishomingo Chickasaw Capital is using a vast amount of space booming Murray for governor.

Elk City reports the first bale of broom corn, fine in quality and brought \$70.

The Arbuckle Mountains are to be prospected for oil and gas by Holden and Miami parties.

Durant's Mayor now gets a salary of \$50. It ought to be worth that much to be mayor of Durant.

Sapulpa is suffering from a grand jury this week and the tiger has temporarily recovered his sight.

MHI Creek reports that her creek is all dried up. Until it rains her name may be abbreviated to just "Mill."

Durant is the real hot stuff. Last week the temperature averaged around 105, on ice. The natives barbecue meat on bricks in the sun.

The Canada-to-Gulf railroad project is again reviewed. It passes through Oklahoma—on paper—and will likely be near the M., K. & T. main line.

Enid reports a serious drouth. Report does not specify as to the nature of said drouth so we can't say if it's a case of too much lid or too little rain.

The Oklahoman says that Oklahoma City's water supply is "Now Pure Fluid." Glad to hear it. Recently it has been only about half fluid and half mud.

The Enid Wave-Democrat thinks it has discovered a liar, said liar residing in Wichita and earning a livelihood by writing press dispatches concerning Oklahoma.

The commissioners of Tulsa county have called an election on a proposition of \$700,000 of county bonds for a court house, jail, good roads and a system of bridges.

Purcell is considering the paving with asphalt of three and a half miles of streets. Now that is the sort of wide-awakening that counts. It would make Purcell famous.

John Pappin, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Osage tribe of Indians died in a hospital in Pawhuska from the effects of a surgical operation which was performed Monday night.

Work will begin this week on the first line to be built by the Oklahoma Union Traction Company, which will run to Sapulpa by way of Orcutt Lake, southeast from Tulsa. Other lines will be built in rapid succession.

The Ardmore Camp of Confederate Veterans held a jollification and thanksgiving meeting at which were read many telegrams and letters of congratulation that Ardmore had been selected as the place for the new Confederate Home.

The Pottawatomie county seat contest will not be settled for thirty days more, according to the action of the court in allowing Tecumseh an extension of time in which to file a demurrer to the petition of the Shawnee authorities.

Davis reports the discovery of a large deposit of liquid asphalt at a depth of 35 feet and a contract has been awarded for the digging of a shaft to the deposit. It is believed that the liquid, which underlies a ledge of rock, drains into a cave in the Arbuckle mountains.

The contract for the \$100,000 building of the Southeastern State Normal at Durant will be let September 15. The Presbyterian College for girls is also located at Durant and a contract for buildings amounting to about \$80,000 will be let August 16.

William Garrison, president of the State Farmers' Union, announces that B. F. Yoakum, president of the executive board of the Rock Island-Frisco systems, will address the State Union on Aug. 17, in Shawnee. His subject will be good roads and their relation to railroads, and other matters in common between railroads and farmers.

State Enforcement Officer B. J. Waugh, says he will raid every bootlegging joint in Oklahoma City and

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:  
One insertion, per word.....1c  
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#### WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook; would pay good salary. Apply at this office. 1td

#### FOUND.

FOUND by little Nathan Levin on East 16th street a pair of rimless, gold spectacles. Owner call on Nathan or News.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My home in Sunrise; has 5 rooms with bath; well improved; snap for some one. J. C. Meadows. 6td

FOR SALE—Buggy and team, and cow with young calf. See Dr. McMillan. d3t

put pad-locks on them as a sort of official seal that none will dare to break until cases can be brought and tried against the proprietors. By this method he hopes to accomplish something. He thinks two hundred pad-locks will be enough for a starter.

Prof. L. L. Hutchinson, the assistant director of geology connected with the state normal at Norman, Ok., has been investigating the asphaltum fields in the vicinity of Atoka. He reports finding of the most attractive formation that it has ever been his pleasure to locate in the State of Oklahoma. He says that the outcroppings and excavations of the liquid asphalt make the best showing in the state.

Enid Wave-Democrat. The late lamented legislature enacted a law making it a penitentiary offense to sell intoxicating liquor to a minor. The members no doubt thought it a good law. The people so regarded it and applauded. But it was all for nothing. An offender was arrested Friday in Oklahoma City, caught red-handed. He was taken before a justice of the peace to answer. The proof of guilt was conclusive. The magistrate scratched his head, ex-p-e-c-t-o-r-a-t-e-d in the waste basket and held the law unconstitutional. The prisoner went free while the law is all shot to pieces. Great is the Justice of the Peace.

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#### Capital Case Postponed.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—The hearing in the district court here on the mandamus asked to compel Acting secretary of state Leo Meyer to grant a hearing to the Guthrie citizens who have protested against the state capital location initiations, has been postponed until Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

#### Death of a Pioneer.

Ardmoreite: W. M. Gwyn and other members of the Ardmore Milling company had word early this morning of the death of J. O. Whaley, which occurred at five o'clock this morning at his late home in Gainesville, Tex. Mr. Whaley was a man of 65 or 70 years, he was the founder of the Whaley Mills in Gainesville and other cities in northern Texas and Oklahoma. Some four years ago he retired from the business and disposed of his stock in the company.

#### Uncle Joe Will Stick.

New York dispatches announced that Speaker Cannon was preparing to retire from official life, but Uncle Joe himself said, on being interviewed:

"When I get ready to step out of office I will say so, but up to date I am making no such announcement. Also, when my constituents get ready to have me retire they will no doubt say so. However, they have not given word yet."

Evidently the season of rejoicing is not yet at hand.

#### "Cheap Talk" Says Governor.

Daily Oklahoman: "Such attacks are too cheap to answer. I have nothing to say on the subject," was the statement of Gov. C. N. Haskell when asked as to an article in an afternoon paper charging him with the use of profane language. Further than this the governor would make no statement.

Governor Haskell was on his way to Sulphur, where he will rest and drink water from the famous springs there. He was accompanied by Roy Oakes, secretary of the state banking board, and a stenographer. He will attend to as many official duties as possible while at Sulphur.

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Ada, Oklahoma



**Corporation Commission Orders.**  
Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 12.—The Corporation Commission has issued an order to the Iron Mountain Railroad company requiring it to build a \$25-000 freight depot at Nowata.

The Frisco was fined \$100 for overcharge on a shipment made from Lawton, the complainant being the Lawton Mill and Elevator Company.

The commission refused to order removal of the Frisco agent at Morris, upon the charge of discounting filed by the people of that town. However, the decision rendered administers a severe rebuke to agents of all corporations who do not give the public agreeable attention.

#### Two New States?

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—President Taft will recommend statehood for New Mexico and Arizona as separate states. It is expected that there will be strong opposition in congress to admission at this time.

However, as regards the matter of his recommendation in his message to congress this fall, so settled did the president regard the matter that he showed surprise at an inquiry as to his intent. His message will contain a reference to the party platform promise and the demand that it be fulfilled.

Looking forward to backing up his demand upon congress with the fullest information as to conditions in the two territories, the president is taking time from his vacation to collect this information.

Opponents of the income tax will also oppose statehood, as it is quite certain the new states will favor the tax.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Eighty per cent. of the cash trade just now in Ada is by the wage-earning people who ALL read The Evening News every day.

#### LOOK! STILL LOOSING

Because you don't trade at SHAW'S NICKEL STORE you will still lose money if you don't take advantage of some of the extra good values we are offering. See our line of Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Graniteware, Stoneware, etc. Teaspoons only 10c a set. And we believe there is no better spoons made under 25c a set, so far as durability is concerned. Tablespoons of same 15c a set. Knives and Forks, best goods for the price from 48c to \$1.48 per set. Come to see us for Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Burners, Lamp Wicks, etc. Soaps. We have a line of fine toilet soaps. Castile Soap with a large wash rug, 8c. Mechanics' Soap 5 ounce cake, 5c. Long bar Hard water Soap 5c a bar. Talcum Powder 5c and 10c. Eagle or Greenwich Lye, 4 cans 25c. Laundry Soap, Silk or Swiss, 8 cakes for 25c. Granite Wash Basins, the kind usually sold at 15c, this week 5c each.

**The Nickel Store and China Hall**  
S. M. SHAW, PROP.

#### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.



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## A TIMELY SUGGESTION

There are something like two hundred good salaried laboring citizens engaged on the numerous public and industrial works in progress in Ada at present, boarding at the numerous hotels and boarding houses.

That these men may get the habit, which is incurable, and that our advertisers may secure additional benefit through the columns of the News, it has been ordered that there be delivered at each hotel and boarding house in the city each evening a number of papers approximately equal to the number of its boarders and lodgers.

Therefore, the business public may know that the Evening News is read each day by practically every industrious and money earning citizen of the city.

Those business men who would place their goods and prices before those people whose trade represents 80 per cent. of the total Ada purchases between now and the fall season are advised to patronize the advertising columns of the evening News.

#### CHIEF FORESTER PINCHOT STARTS SOMETHING RED HOT

His Speech at the National Irrigation Congress, Reported Yesterday, Sets Washington Agog and the Congress in a Turmoil.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Aroused by a report from Helena that a power trust was taking up claims on all desirable water power sites in the public lands in Montana, the Interior Department asked reports from all the land offices. It was stated by acting commissioner of the General Land Office, that the land offices had replied that no entries had been made. This is accepted by Interior Department officials as exploding the

charges that Secretary Ballinger's reversal of the conservation methods of the Roosevelt administration opened the way for monopolization of power resources.

Washington is eagerly waiting for Secretary Ballinger's speech at the Spokane Irrigation congress, for it is expected that he will fire back at Gifford Pinchot, the government Forester and head of the conservation commission appointed by President Roosevelt, but invalidated by congress. Mr. Pinchot's speech yesterday is regarded as a drive at the present administration.

All entries on power sites are suspended pending action by congress reserving them to the federal government.

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## DUE TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Life of Human Beings Prolonged and the Ravages of Infectious Diseases Checked.

During the last 50 years preventive medicine has done far more to alleviate suffering and to prolong life than the average man is aware. It is estimated that during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the death rate throughout the civilized world ranged from 50 to perhaps 80 per 1,000. To-day in London, Berlin and New York the average lies between 17 and 19. This great decrease in yearly mortality is due principally to protection from infectious diseases now afforded to children during the first five years of life. In New York city there has been a reduction since 1873 of over 50 per cent. in the death rate of the infantile portion of the population. It is obvious that the probable lifetime has increased coincidently with the prevention of diseases to which children of tender years are especially susceptible. Dr. Hermann M. Biggs of the New York city health department has estimated that "the expectation of life at birth in this city in 1866 was only a little more than 25 years, while in 1903, calculated on the death rate for that year, it had almost doubled, and equaled about forty-two years." Such statistics as these are certainly striking commentaries on the advance and triumph of medical research; for it is true beyond cavil that this progress has been dependent primarily upon the knowledge gained in the laboratories, the harvest of persistent investigation.—Dr. John C. Torrey, in Harper's.

## JOKE AS BASIS OF LAWSUIT.

Interesting Case That is Said to Be on Record in Chinese Legal Annals.

One of the most interesting cases of compensation for the death of a relative is recorded in Chinese law books. A certain Wu was set on by robbers, and his head nearly severed from his body. His friends, finding him almost dead, with his head hanging by a strip, put the head carefully back in position and applied bandages. The patient, being strong and healthy, the wound healed, and the only sign remaining after a few months was a seam around the throat. Some nine years later Wu was sitting among friends at a banquet. Some one made a really good joke; all laughed; as for Wu, he flung back his head and simply roared.

Horror! The seam opened and Wu's head fell to the floor. All efforts to repeat the operation of the former occasion failed, and a perceptible gloom was cast over the remainder of the feast.

Wu's father, thus deprived of the future attentions of one of those whose duty it would have been to worship him after death, brought an action for heavy damages against the man who made the joke that precipitated disaster. Unfortunately, the case never went to a decision, as it was settled out of court on terms satisfactory to the plaintiff.

#### House with a Wrong Tablet.

A curious example of the mistakes of history comes from Paris. For more than half a century a house of the Quai Conti has borne on the front a tablet with this inscription: "Historic Memorial. In 1783 the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, officer of artillery, on leaving the school of Brienne, lived at this house in the fifth story." Then follows that the tablet was placed in position by his majesty Napoleon III. on October 14, 1858.

After this great length of time it has been discovered that Napoleon never lived in the house, so the tablet has been removed. Only another instance of how our most cherished beliefs are shattered.

#### How to Shake Hands.

Lady Violet Greville is trying to make a warm handclasp and hearty handshake popular. She is very glad, she says, that the "elbow shake" is going out of fashion. Who invented the elbow shake, she says, she does not know, but it is senseless, devoid of grace, with no charm or meaning. It used to be part of a boy's or girl's education to learn the graceful curve of the elbow that was necessary when hands were shaken.

#### On Missionary Tour.

Miss Rachel Costello and Miss Elinor Rendell are two English girls in this country lecturing on woman suffrage. They are described as beautiful young women, fine and gracious, and only differing from Radcliffe or other college girls in the United States in their genuinely delightful English accent. They will take a graduate course at Bryn Mawr.

#### Varying Impressions.

"The days are growing longer," said the man who keeps a lookout for the first robin.

"I don't notice any difference," said Mr. Sirius Barker; "they seem, as usual, to be getting longer if you count from one pay day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time between rent days."

#### Another Suggestion.

"What's the reason your boy doesn't like to work on a farm? He's fond of outdoor exercise."

"I'm workin' on that problem now," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "If these uplift experts could make arrangements to have plowin' records printed in the sportin' news, I think Josh could be persuaded to take an interest."

## Church Directory

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m., S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smutz, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

### Ada Aerie, No. 1748.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

### I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

### Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

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Eastbound.

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